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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)	
Jeff JELINEK)	Confirmation No.: 6875
Application No.: 10/691,536)	Group Art Unit: 3749
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For: EXHAUST RECIRCULATING METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR A HYDROCARBON FIRED BURNER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004, to which a response is due without an extension by February 1, 2004. In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.